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Greek military sources advise that report relayed by Greek information service and published locally to effect that Germans have just "ceded" Greek Macedonia to Bulgarians is based on direct information from secret sources in Greece and that area "ceded" is between rivers Sturma and Varda (Axios) from Yugoslav frontier south and including all Khalkiaike Peninsula except Salonika and territory twenty miles there around which remains under German control. Bulgarians already occupied Greek territory east of Sturma as far as German controlled zone near Turkish frontier.

Some military authorities state there is no (repeat no) confirmation of subsequent report that Germans have been forced by reaction of population to announce that cession is only military and temporary.

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